

# Idrees

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# Ramadhān



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## **Publisher's Note**

In this book for children, the manner of spending the month of Ramadhan in a right way is shown in an interesting manner.

We should teach our children the merits of this month of piety, and show them how to spend the fasting time in obedience to Allah in word and deed.

Ramadhan is not a month of laziness, eating, drinking and wasting valuable time in watching television until late at night. But it is a month of reciting the Qur'an, offering prayers, feeding the poor and doing good deeds to please Allah. The children should learn about it from their early childhood.

May Allah help us all in the right upbringing of our children.

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Idrees is a student in the fifth grade. He is well behaved, smart and very successful in his studies. He knows the whole Qur'an by heart. He also knows a lot of the Prophet's Hadeeths and a few verses of Arabic poetry. He does not engage in things that do not concern him and he does not keep bad company. All his neighbors, teachers and classmates like him and respect him because he respects everybody and never hurts or harms anyone.

Ramadhaan holds a high position in Idrees' heart. So whenever this blessed month approaches, he prepares himself for it so that he will benefit as much as he can from it and therefore win Allah's Pleasure. He does not waste his time by lazily sitting in front of the television, watching films and football matches, as many people do. Instead, he tries to make the best of his time by increasing his good deeds in order to get closer to Allah.

Every year at the end of the month of Sha'baan he eagerly waits to sight the new moon of Ramadhaan. When he sees it, he recites the Prophet's supplication:

«اللَّهُ أَكْبَرُ، اللَّهُمَّ أَهْلُهُ عَلَيْنَا بِالْأَمْنِ وَالْإِيمَانِ،  
وَالسَّلَامَةِ وَالْإِسْلَامِ، وَالتَّوْفِيقِ لِمَا تُحِبُّ  
وَتَرْضَى، رَبُّنَا وَرَبُّكَ اللَّهُ»

*[Allah is the Greatest. O Allah! Bring it (the new moon) to us in security and in faith, in peace and in Islam, and in harmony with what our Lord loves and what pleases Him. Our Lord and your Lord is Allah.]*

He then stays in the mosque after 'Ishaa' prayer and does not leave it until he performs At-Taraaweeh prayers with the Imaam, acting upon the saying of the Prophet (Peace and Blessings of Allah be upon him):

«مَنْ قَامَ رَمَضَانَ إِيمَانًا وَاحْتِسَابًا غُفِرَ لَهُ مَا  
تَقَدَّمَ مِنْ ذَنْبِهِ»

*“Whoever stands for prayer during (the nights of) Ramadhaan with faith and anticipating Allah's reward, will have all his past sins forgiven.”*

And his saying:

«مَنْ قَامَ مَعَ الْإِمَامِ حَتَّى يَنْصَرِفَ كُتِبَ لَهُ قِيَامُ  
لَيْلَةٍ»